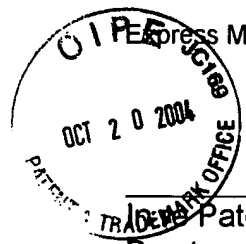


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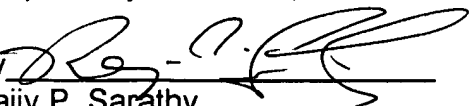
Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Amendment and Interview Summary mailed October 7, 2004, applicants provide this interview summary.

On September 28, 2004, the Examiner and applicants' representative agreed during a telephone interview to amend claims 1 and 24 and cancel claim 10. The Examiner indicated that the claims, as amended, are allowable. The Examiner has made the agreed-upon amendments in an Examiner's Amendment. If the Examiner needs further information relating to the telephone interview, he is asked to contact the undersigned.

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